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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH VICTOR ALVES

1. MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO VICTOR ALVES TOLD EMBASSY SOURCE ON MARCH 15 THAT HE HAD BEEN OFFERED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT HAD REFUSED. HE SAID HE WAS CONSIDERING OTHER POSTS. (ALVES TOLD ANOTHER EMBASSY CONTACT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO LONDON AS AMBASSADOR.)

2. ALVES SAID HE WAS NOT AT ALL HAPPY WITH WHAT WAS GOING ON AND THAT HE AND "HIS GROUP" WERE INCLINED TO GET OUT NOW AND HOLD THEMSELVES IN RESERVE. ALVES LOOKED VERY TIRED AND UNDER
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CONSIDERABLE STRAIN. ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO MAKE A

TRIP TO AFRICA ON WEEKEND, HE CANCELLED OUT AND SPENT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SLEEPING.

3. ALVES SAID MARCH 11 "WAS NOT A REAL COUP" ATTEMPT AND THAT GROUP THAT WAS INVOLVED, WHICH INCLUDED RIGHT-WING ARMY OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF WEALTHY FAMILIES, HAD BEEN PENETRATED BY LEFT. ALVES DIFFERENTIATED BETWEEN LEFT AND PCP DURING CONVERSATION, BUT DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY "LEFT" OF EXACTLY WHAT HAD HAPPENED DURING ABORTIVE COUP ATTEMPT.
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